

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-31 (Cancelled)

Claim 32 (New): A composition comprising a solids content of more than 45% of the total weight of the composition and having a rheological profile such that, for a shear gradient range from 10^{-2} to 10^3 s^{-1} , the ratio of the change in shear gradient to the change in applied shear stress $\frac{\Delta\dot{\gamma}}{\Delta\tau}$ is not more than 7; wherein the composition is capable of undergoing shear stresses over the entire breadth of said shear gradient range without breaking up.

Claim 33 (New): The composition according to Claim 32, wherein the ratio $\frac{\Delta\dot{\gamma}}{\Delta\tau}$ is less than 5.

Claim 34 (New): The composition according to Claim 32, wherein the solids content is greater than 50% of the total weight of the composition.

Claim 35 (New): The composition according to Claim 32, further comprising at least one fatty phase, said fatty phase comprising at least one fatty-phase structuring agent.

Claim 36 (New): The composition according to Claim 35, wherein the at least one structuring agent is selected from the group consisting of tackifying waxes, a combination of at least one specific compound with at least one oil, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 37 (New): The composition according to Claim 36, comprising a tackifying wax having the following features:

- a tack ≥ 0.7 N.s,
- a hardness ≤ 3.5 MPa,.

Claim 38 (New): The composition according to Claim 35, wherein said structuring agent consists of the combination of at least one specific compound with at least one oil.

Claim 39 (New): The composition according to Claim 38, wherein the specific compound is selected from the group consisting of semi-crystalline polymers, fatty-phase rheological agents and mixtures thereof.

Claim 40 (New): The composition according to Claim 38, wherein the at least one oil is selected from the group consisting of volatile and non-volatile hydrocarbon oils, silicone oils and/or fluoro oils, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 41 (New): The composition according to Claim 38, comprising an oil having a molecular mass greater than or equal to 250 g/mol.

Claim 42 (New): The composition according to Claim 38, wherein the combination has:

- a tack ≥ 0.1 N.s,
- a hardness ≤ 30 MPa.

Claim 43 (New): The composition according to Claim 38, wherein the combination comprises a semi-crystalline polymer and exhibits a tack from 1 to 5 N.s and a hardness value of from 0.1 to 20 MPa.

Claim 44 (New): The composition according to Claim 35, wherein the structuring agent represents from 0.1 to 60% of the total weight of the composition.

Claim 45 (New): The composition according to Claim 32, further comprising at least one aqueous phase comprising at least one aqueous-phase structuring agent.

Claim 46. (New): The composition according to Claim 45, wherein said aqueous-phase structuring agent is selected from the group consisting of non-ionic and anionic surfactants leading to the formation of lamellar phases, amphiphilic polymers leading to the formation of lamellar phases, associative polymers, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 47 (New): The composition according to Claim 32, further comprising water and, optionally, one or more hydrophilic organic solvents.

Claim 48 (New): The composition according to Claim 47, comprising at least one hydrophilic organic solvent selected from the group consisting of monoalcohols having from 2 to 5 carbon atoms, polyols having from 2 to 8 carbon atoms, C₃-C₄ ketones, C₂-C₄ aldehydes, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 49 (New): The composition according to Claim 47, wherein the water or the mixture of water and hydrophilic organic solvent(s) is present in an amount of 0.1% to 90% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

Claim 50 (New): The composition according to Claim 32, further comprising a film-forming polymer.

Claim 51 (New): The composition according to Claim 50, wherein the film-forming polymer is selected from the group consisting of vinyl polymers, polyurethanes, polyesters, polyamides, polyureas, cellulosic polymers and mixtures thereof.

Claim 52 (New): The composition according to Claim 50, wherein the film-forming polymer is present at a polymer solids content ranging from 0.1% to 60% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

Claim 53 (New): The composition according to Claim 32, further comprising a colorant.

Claim 54 (New): The composition according to Claim 53, wherein the colorant is selected from the group consisting of pigments, nacles, fat-soluble dyes, water-soluble dyes, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 55 (New): The composition according to Claim 53, wherein the colorant is present in an amount ranging from 0.01% to 30% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

Claim 56 (New): The composition according to Claim 32, further comprising an additive selected from the group consisting of antioxidants, fillers, preservatives, perfumes, neutralizing agents, thickeners, surfactants, cosmetic or dermatological active agents, plasticizers, coalescents and mixtures thereof.

Claim 57 (New): The composition according to Claim 32, wherein the composition is a makeup base, a top-coat composition to be applied over makeup, or a composition for treating or beautifying keratin materials or fibers.

Claim 58 (New): The composition according to Claim 32, wherein the composition is an eyelash coating composition, a composition to be applied over an eyelash makeup, or an eyelash treatment composition for treating the eyelashes of human beings or false eyelashes.

Claim 59 (New): The composition according to Claim 32, wherein the composition is a mascara.

Claim 60 (New): A method for treating or making up keratin fibers, which comprises applying to the keratin fibers the composition according to Claim 32.

Claim 61 (New): A method of coating eyelashes, which comprises applying to the eyelashes the composition according to Claim 32.

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Claim 62 (New): A method for making up and/or volumizing keratin fibers comprising applying thereto the composition of Claim 32.